GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3781
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of railway projects are pending in Southern Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of pending railway projects of Tamil Nadu so far and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed;

(d) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has requested the Union Government for speedy completion of railway projects in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3781 BY SHRI K.C. PALANISAMY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.12.2004 REGARDING PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) to (c): Pending projects are considered as those projects which have been included in the budget but clearances are awaited. No such project is pending in Tamil Nadu and Southern Railway. However, 04 new line, 07 gauge conversion, 14 doubling and 01 electrification projects are in progress in Southern Railway. In Tamil Nadu, 02 new line, 07 gauge conversion and 07 doubling projects are in progress falling partly/fully in the State. These projects are in various stages of progress. Work on gauge conversion of Madurai-Manamadurai (48 kms) and Thanjavur-Tiruvarur (55 kms) and 3rd line from Pattabiram to Tiruvallur (16 kms) falling in Tamil Nadu are targeted for completion during 2004-05. Projects are being progressed as per availability of resources and will be completed in the coming years.

(d): No such request has been received in the recent past.

(e): Does not arise.